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The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

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Week 2 - 2020

Alert number: A12/00074/19 Product: Laser pointer Name: Risk type: Damage to sight Category: Laser pointers Brand: Type / number of model: Article N°. 6768 Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product emits LASER radiation but lacks the required labelling, warning texts and the classification.

Consequently, a user could misuse the product and directly watch the laser beam or its mirror reflection, causing damage to the sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825.

Withdrawal of the product from the market **Description:** Laser pointer with two operating buttons and a carabiner. **Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin:** Unknown **Alert submitted by:** Bulgaria





Alert number: A12/00068/19 Product: Passenger car Name: X3, X5, 7, 3, Z4, 5, 6 Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1797, e1*2007/46*1918, e1*2007/46*0276, e1*2007/46*1947, e1*2007/46*2017, e1*2007/46*1949, e1*2007/46*1688, e1*2007/46*1750, e1*2007/46*1791, Types: G3X, G5X, 7L, G3L, G3K, G4Z, G5L, G5K, G6GT Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The press-in force of the counterbalance shaft's bearing shells may not have met the specifications, which could cause the counterbalance shaft to become loose. As a result, the engine could be damaged and locked in motion, increasing the risk of an accident.

Recall of the product from end users **Description:** Passenger car under BMW recall code 0011370500. Batch number / Barcode: 0011370500 Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland, Portugal Alert number: A12/00069/19 Product: Passenger car Name: A-Class, B-Class, CLA, EQC, GLC Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz Type / number of model: Model series: GLC (BR 253), B-class (BR 247), A-class (BR 177), CLA (BR 118) and EQC (BR N293), Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1912*00, e1*2007/46*1829*03-04, e1*2001/116*0480*32, 33, Types: F2CLA, F2A, 204 X Type of alert: Products with serious risks The four self-locking nuts used to attach the airbag might not have been correctly tightened. As a result, in the event of an accident in which the airbag was deployed, it could become detached from its base plate, failing to provide its restraining effect and increasing the risk of injuries. Recall of the product from end users Description: Passenger car under Mercedes-Benz recall code 9192105. Batch number / Barcode: 9192105 Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland Alert number: A12/00070/19 Product: Passenger car Name: Q7 Risk type: Fire Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Audi Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1 * 2001/116 * 0350 *, Type: 4L Type of alert: Products with serious risks Due to the incompatibility of the control software with the heating film used for the front camera on the windscreen, significant overheating may occur when the heating element is controlled after the ignition is switched on or at low temperatures. This may lead to a smouldering and increase the risk of the vehicle catching fire. Recall of the product from end users Description: Passenger car under Audi recall code: 90N7. Batch number / Barcode: 90N7 Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany Products were found and measures were taken also in: Sweden Alert number: A12/00071/19 Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle Name: Sprinter Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2001/116*0354*22, e1*2007/46*0294*10, e1*2007/46*0296*10, e1*2007/46*0300*15, e1*2007/46*0301*17, e1*2007/46*1760*00, e1*2007/46*1761*00, Types: 906AC35, 906BA50, 906BB50, 906BA35, 906BB35, KL3A4, FL3A4 Type of alert: Products with serious risks The welding of the front seat height adjustment mechanism can be defective. This can lead to an increased risk of injury in the event of an accident. Recall of the product from end users Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Mercedes-Benz recall code VS3SITZVER. Batch number / Barcode: VS3SITZVER

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/00095/19 Product: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle Name: Metris, Vito, V-Class Risk type: Injuries Category: Motor vehicles Brand: Mercedes-Benz Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*0457*19, *21, e1*2007/46*0458*14, e1*2007/46*0459*10, Types: 639/2, 639/4, 639/5 Type of alert: Products with serious risks The upholstery of the headrests may become detached. This could increase the risk of injury in the event of an accident. Recall of the product from end users Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Mercedes-Benz recall code VS2KOPESTU (9295053)

Description: Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle under Mercedes-Benz recall code VS2KOPFSTU (9295053). Batch number / Barcode: VS2KOPFSTU (9295053) Country of origin: Germany Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/00073/19 Product: Fireworks Name: Cobra 3 BP 2 Risk type: Burns, Damage to hearing, Injuries Category: Pyrotechnic articles Brand: Di Blasio Elio Fireworks Type / number of model: 2106

Type of alert: Products with serious risks

Parts of the firework can be projected beyond the safety distance of 8 m. Bystanders can consequently be hit by parts of the firework, causing burns. The duration of the fuse burning is too long. The user could go back to the firework and receive burns from the unexpected explosion. Moreover, the sound pressure level of the fireworks is too high. Excessive noise levels may cause damage to hearing.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Pyrotechnics Directive and the relevant European standard EN 15947. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Fireworks Batch number / Barcode: 8034094610199 Country of origin: Italy Alert submitted by: The Netherlands





Alert number: A12/00072/19 Product: Slime Name: Clear Crystal KAWAII Slime Risk type: Chemical Category: Toys Brand: Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value up to 1097 mg/kg).

Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3. Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace, Withdrawal of the product from the market Description: 50 g of transparent toy slime with tiny slices of plastic toy fruits in it. The product was sold online (in particular via eBAY). Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Sweden

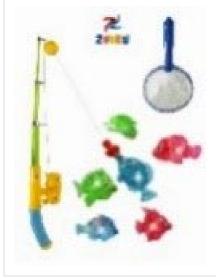






Alert number: A12/00075/19 Product: Fishing game Name: Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Type / number of model: ASIN: B0756M9Z48 Type of alert: Products with serious risks Small pieces (the magnet) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1. Removal of this product listing by the online marketplace, Stop of sales **Description:** Magnetic Fishing Toy consisting of a fishing rod with different coloured magnetic turtles. The product was sold online (in particular via Amazon). **Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin:** Unknown **Alert submitted by:** Denmark **Products were found and measures were taken also in:** Germany



Alert number: A12/00076/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Beauty cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Golden Pearl Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 3,3 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Cream in a small yellow plastic jar. **Batch number / Barcode:** 9240548109914 **Country of origin:** Pakistan **Alert submitted by:** Norway







Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 30 ml of skin lightening cream in a small yellow plastic jar with a orange screw-cap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 6182000104309 **Country of origin:** Ivory Coast **Alert submitted by:** Norway









Alert number: A12/00078/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Ultra moisturising body cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair & White Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 668 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Lightening cream in a blue plastic jar with white letters. **Batch number / Barcode:** 877917005486 **Country of origin:** France **Alert submitted by:** Norway







Alert number: A12/00079/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Creme Power C - Exclusive Whitenizer Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair & White Type / number of model: Vitamin C Cream Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 1,3 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 50 ml of skin whitening cream in a dark blue plastic tube. **Batch number / Barcode:** 8 77917 00535 6 **Country of origin:** France **Alert submitted by:** Norway



Alert number: A12/00080/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Lightening Serum Anti-Ageing Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Nature Secrete Type / number of model: A l'huille d'argan Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 0,3 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 100 ml of whitening serum in a white plastic bottle with green letters. **Batch number / Barcode:** 6186000128518 **Country of origin:** France **Alert submitted by:** Norway





Alert number: A12/00081/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Knee & elbow lightening cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Daggett & Ramsdell Type / number of model: Extra Strength Formula Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 2,5 mg/kg).

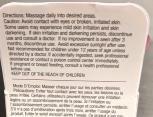
Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures Description: 85 g of skin lightening cream in a small, white plastic jar with labels in purple. Batch number / Barcode: 021959205124 Country of origin: United States Alert submitted by: Norway











Alert number: A12/00082/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Lightening beauty cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Perfect White Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains betamethasone (measured value: 1,93 mg/kg).

Betamethasone is a corticosteroid that should be applied only if medically prescribed. Exposure to it could cause skin irritation and may lead to reproductive and endocrine problems. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 300 ml of skin lightening cream in a small white plastic jar with picture of a naked woman's back and a mint green screw cap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 181100530391

Country of origin: Ivory Coast Alert submitted by: Norway





Alert number: A12/00083/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Fade out cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: O'Tentika Type / number of model: Dry skin Type of alert: Products with serious risks

The product contains mercury (measured value: 0,4 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.

Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: 250 ml of skin whitening cream in a small, light brown/beige plastic jar with pink labels.

Batch number / Barcode: 7640149080476

Country of origin: Italy

Alert submitted by: Norway







Alert number: A12/00084/19 Product: Skin lightening cream Name: Advanced multi vitamin Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair & Lovely Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 0,1 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 80 g of skin whitening cream in a white and pink plastic tube with the picture of two women, with a pink cap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 8901030649912 **Country of origin:** India **Alert submitted by:** Norway









Alert number: A12/00085/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Brightening moisturising solution Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair & Lovely Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains hydroquinone (measured value: 0,01 %).

Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 50 g of skin whitening lotion in a white and pink plastic tube with the picture of a woman, and a pink cap. Batch number / Barcode: 8901030561856 Country of origin: India Alert submitted by: Norway







Alert number: A12/00086/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Savon gomnant exfoliating soap Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair & White Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 0,2 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 200 g of light brown/beige skin whitening soap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 877917005608 **Country of origin:** France **Alert submitted by:** Norway





Alert number: A12/00087/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Extra whitening cream with fruit extracts Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: GC, Golden Care Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 4500 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Skin whitening cream in a small, white plastic jar. **Batch number / Barcode:** 6527242266284 **Country of origin:** Unknown **Alert submitted by:** Norway









Alert number: A12/00088/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Lait aha-2 Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair & White Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 1mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 485 ml of skin whitening body lotion in a white plastic bottle with orange labels. **Batch number / Barcode:** 87791700546 **Country of origin:** France **Alert submitted by:** Norway



Alert number: A12/00089/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Face beauty cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: V.I.P Type / number of model: Multi Vitamin UV Protector Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 157 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 40 g of skin whitening cream in a small white plastic jar with pink cap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 03332258193 **Country of origin:** Pakistan **Alert submitted by:** Norway







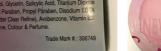


Alert number: A12/00090/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Whitening cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: New Face Type / number of model: Trade mark: 306749 Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 25400 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** <Skin whitening cream sold in a small pink plastic jar. **Batch number / Barcode:** 7111906532137 **Country of origin:** Unknown **Alert submitted by:** Norway









Alert number: A12/00091/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Natural fairness cream Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Fair One Type / number of model: Plus Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 1,7 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 50 g of skin whitening cream in a white plastic tube with a picture of the face of a woman. **Batch number / Barcode:** 8342740014452 **Country of origin:** India **Alert submitted by:** Norway

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Alert number: A12/00092/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Ubtan Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Seven herbal Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 5,4 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** Skin lightening cream in a yellow plastic tube with picture of an Indian couple. **Batch number / Barcode:** 8964000932032, 8964008371985 **Country of origin:** Pakistan **Alert submitted by:** Norway







Alert number: A12/00093/19 Product: Skin lightening product Name: Creme C.T.R. Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: Diana Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 13600 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 30 g of skin lightening cream sold in a small, white plastic jar with pink cap. **Batch number / Barcode:** 5280080004005 **Country of origin:** Lebanon

Alert submitted by: Norway





Product: Skin lightening product Name: Skin whitening & ligthening soap Risk type: Chemical Category: Cosmetics Brand: So Clair Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with serious risks The product contains mercury (measured value: 1.9 mg/kg).

Mercury accumulates in the body and can damage the kidneys, brain and nervous system. Additionally, it may affect reproduction and the unborn child. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures **Description:** 80 g of beige/yellow soap with skin lightening properties. **Batch number / Barcode:** 8904069355884 **Country of origin:** Unknown

Alert submitted by: Norway



Alert number: A11/00003/19 Product: Motocross motorcycle Name: Minidirtbike Risk type: Burns, Fire, Injuries Category: Hobby/sports equipment Brand: X-Pro Type / number of model: Firefly 49cc orange, KXD708A

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product has sharp edges and angles. Consequently the user could become injured while riding the bike. Accessible parts become hot during use. If touched, the user could burn. The fuel shut-off control is located at the carburettor intake and the vent hose of the fuel tank has no support. Consequently, fuel could leak onto hot surfaces and lead to a fire. The speed limiting device does not work. As a result, the vehicle could reach high speeds and make the user lose control, increasing the risk of accident.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Machinery Directive and the relevant European standard EN 16029. Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Small motocross motorcycle (dirt bike) intended for children or persons under 90 kg weight.

Batch number / Barcode:

Country of origin: People's Republic of China **Alert submitted by:** Finland



Alert number: INFO/00005/19 Product: Squeezable toy Name: Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with other risk levels Small parts can easily be detached from the toy. A small child may put one of them in the mouth and choke.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1. Stop of sales

Description: Pink soft squishy in the shape of a milk box. The product was sold online, in particular via Wish. **Batch number / Barcode:**

Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: INFO/00007/19 Product: Rattle toy Name: Risk type: Choking Category: Toys Brand: Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with other risk levels The rattle has protruding parts. A small child could put the protruding part in the mouth, which could block the airways and cause choking. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Stop of sales Description: Yellow elephant rattle toy. The product was sold online, in particular via Wish. Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: INFO/00008/19 Product: Plastic toy dinosaur Name: Risk type: Burns Category: Toys Brand: Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with other risk levels A short-circuit can occur, causing the toy dinosaur to overheat. A child can consequently suffer burns.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115. Stop of sales Description: Green plastic dinosaur with sound and light. The product was sold online, in particular via Wish. Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: INFO/00002/19 Product: Decorative foodstuff Name: Grape with yellow grains, yellow apples, yellow pears, peach Risk type: Choking Category: Decorative articles Brand: Type / number of model:

Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

Due to their shape, color, appearance and size, the products can be confused with food. Small parts can be easily detached from the product and this can cause children to put them in their mouths and choke on them.

The product does not comply with Directive 87/357/EEC.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: 1.Cluster of grape with yellow grains that are easily detachable, made of artificial material - silicone. 2.Yellow apples made of Styrofoam. 3. Pears made of Styrofoam.4.Peaches made of Styrofoam.

Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin: Unknown

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: INFO/00003/19 Product: Fridge magnet Name: Risk type: Choking Category: Decorative articles Brand: Type / number of model: Type of alert: Products with other risk levels

The product, due to its characteristic form, colour and size, may be mistaken for foodstuff. Small parts can be easily detached from the product. This may lead especially children to put the small parts in the mouth and choke on them.

The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food Imitating Products Directive.

Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Magnets with glued. Food imitating products in the form of various types of pastes, made of soft material and with ornament fruit - strawberry, kiwi, orange.

Batch number / Barcode: Country of origin: Unknown Alert submitted by: Bulgaria

